

## BLOODTHIRSTY GUN WIELDERS ARE FINED

TWO MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH MONDAY NIGHT

Fred Spaulding, who has figured in a number of police court cases since his residence in this city, was a familiar visitor before Judge Atkinson yesterday. This time, however, he was there in the role of plaintiff, and not as defendant, as has been customary. With Spaulding was his dearly beloved and inseparable bosom companion, Teddy Cox. And there came also one J. Pugh. The story is a tangled one but interesting at that.

On Monday night Spaulding had occasion to visit one of his cabins in the rear of the Phoenix house. In doing so he trespassed on ground owned by Barney McMahon. Pugh, who is looking out for the interests of McMahon while the latter is visiting in Ireland, emerged from his cabin with a "gat," described as being over a foot long by Spaulding, and commanded the trespasser to get off of the ground in language that would not bear repeating in the presence of ladies. Spaulding withdrew, being a firm believer in using discretion, and notified his friend Cox. Cox then armed himself with a cannon and sought Pugh, whom he informed that if he was looking for a gun play, he could be easily accommodated. This time it was Pugh who used discretion and fortunately no deaths were reported to the coroner.

Yesterday Spaulding secured a warrant for the arrest of Pugh. Shortly afterward Pugh lodged a complaint against Cox. Both complaints were the same, threatening to kill. The case came up in Judge Atkinson's court last evening and after the principals and witnesses had been examined Pugh and Cox were fined \$50 and costs each.

Pugh secured the \$73.50 and obtained his release, but Cox, not having that amount handy, stated his intention of serving out the fine in the county jail. Should this prove to be true it is assured that Spaulding will miss Cox.

## TRAGEDY IS BEING WRITTEN BY TONOPAH MAN

PLAY DEALS WITH SCENE DURING THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

It is among the not remotest possibilities that among the dramatic successes of next season will be a play written by a present resident of Tonopah. Edward N. Buck, who has contributed some verses to these columns lately, is writing a tragedy in which the central theme is the murder of Paul Jean Marat, during the French revolution, by Charlotte Corday. The play will bear the name of the heroine. It is an ambitious effort, and the author has arranged for the first reading of the play by Miss Julia Marlowe, America's leading tragedienne.

**ATTENTION, U. R. K. OF P.!**  
All members of Tonopah company No. 4, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, are requested to be present at special assemble this evening at Castle hall, over postoffice. Business of importance. No drill.  
By order of company commander,  
O. E. HAMPTON, Sgt. Rec.

**LADIES' AID SOCIETY**  
The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet at Mrs. Jenkins' Wednesday afternoon.

## SILVER AND TONOPAH MINING ON THE RISE

WHITE METAL AND BIG COMPANY'S STOCK ARE ADVANCING

Old Man Silver continued to hit the high spot yesterday after taking a jump of five-eighths of a cent Monday. Last night's report gave the quotation of the white metal at 52 7/8, the highest price recorded for some time. It is thought that the advance in local stocks, particularly Tonopah Mining, is in a way due to the advance of silver. If this is true and the stocks continue to go up with the metal market, it will not be long before prices are soaring to an unprecedented height.

That the people of Tonopah are vitally interested in the silver quotation, can be affirmed by the many telephone calls this office responds to each evening after the market price has been received. The inquiries are made, not alone by mining men, but by many miners as well.

In conjunction with silver, Tonopah Mining displayed its ascension powers yesterday and closed on the San Francisco stock exchange at \$7.35 bid, a gain of 45 cents over the previous day's closing quotations. The same heavy buying orders from the east continued to flood the market but little stock was offered. This makes an 85-cent advance in two days as compared to the rise of seven-eighths of a cent in silver. The advance is not confined to Tonopah Mining, as several other stocks made good gains yesterday.

## SANTA CLAUS WILL BE AT THE MINERS' HALL

EVERY CHILD IN TONOPAH INVITED TO BE PRESENT CHRISTMAS

Yesterday the committee in charge of the Miners' Union Christmas tree decided that the Butler theatre would prove too small in which to hold the distribution of gifts to the children, and decided on the Miners' hall as the place. Accordingly the thanks of the union were tendered Jake Goodfriend for his kind offer.

The presents on the tree will be distributed Christmas afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. The tree will bear a gift for every child in Tonopah and the committee desires that no one be overlooked. At the afternoon matinee of the Butler theatre, Manager Goodfriend has announced that the Tonopah children will be admitted free. The use of the theatre has been donated for this occasion and a number of specialties, besides the moving pictures, will be presented to please the little ones.

## YOUNG COUPLE TO BE MARRIED CHRISTMAS

County Clerk R. G. Pohl yesterday issued a license to wed to Claude F. Mealman, aged 20, of this city, and Viola Brotherton, aged 18, of Belmont. The wedding ceremony will take place Christmas at the home of the young lady at Belmont, after which the young couple will come to this city, where they will reside in the future.

Lady Macabees sheet and pillow case dance will be given at Miners' Exchange hall Wednesday evening, December 15. Door prize given. Sheets can be rented at the hall.

## SCHOOLS CLOSE NEXT WEDNESDAY FOR VACATION

PUPILS WILL INDULGE IN A TWO WEEKS' HOLIDAY VACATION

Christmas vacation for the Tonopah schools will start Wednesday, December 22, and no classes will be held until January 3. This agreement was reached yesterday at a meeting of the board of trustees. During the holidays, a number of the teachers, including Principal C. Schoer, Jr., will journey to Carson to attend the teachers' institute, which will hold a several days' session. Mr. Schoer is preparing a paper, "Helpful Hints to Teachers," which he will read at the assembly. At the conclusion of the institute he will continue on to his home at Death and spend the holidays with relatives.

There will be no closing exercises this year owing to the fall examinations taking up so much time.

## TALE OF A SHIRT PROVES A BIG LAUGH

PROGRAM AT THE BUTLER TO CHANGE EVERY NIGHT FROM NOW ON

Another big crowd attended the Butler last night, and as usual the pictures were very good. Five were shown, among them a very fine American Biograph picture entitled "The Light That Came." This is one of the best pictures ever shown in Tonopah. At tonight's performance there will be an entire change of program—new pictures and new songs by Miss Hoffman. Besides the illustrated song she will sing "The Holy City." In this song Miss Hoffman is at her best, so no one should miss attending the Butler tonight.

The following program will be on for tonight only, as there will be another change tomorrow: "Cupid's Realm," comic; "Tale of a Shirt," comic; "Baby's Chum," dramatic; "Husband's Strategy," dramatic, and "His Help Mate," dramatic. The price of admission is but 10 cents.

## PROSPECTOR'S REMAINS TO BE BURIED HERE

County Physician J. R. Cunningham yesterday received word from Mrs. Edward G. Reinert, wife of the editor of the Denver Mining Record and daughter of J. A. Buckmaster, who passed away Monday at the county hospital, giving instructions to have the remains interred in this city. In accordance with these wishes the funeral will be held this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Wonacott and Hall.

## CONVALESCENT FROM SEVERE ILLNESS

Miss Alice Mitchell is confined to her home, suffering from a congestion of the lungs. While her condition is not serious, it will be some little time yet before she will be able to venture out.

## NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the Tonopah Midway Mining company will be held at the company's office in Tonopah, on January 3d, 1910. (Signed) W. J. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

12 14 to 13

Our "want ads" bring results.

**The Nevada First National Bank**  
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits .....\$151,000.00  
Total Assets ..... 500,000.00  
We welcome and appreciate your business whether large or small and believe its extensive resources developed by years of consistent, considerate, conservative accommodations, a splendid endorsement of its most satisfactory service to the people of Tonopah and vicinity.

**ARRIVED AND ON SALE**  
A NEW AND UP-TO-DATE LINE  
OF  
**HOLIDAY GOODS**  
Get Busy Before they are All Gone  
**Tonopah News and Stationery Co.**  
GEO. L. DUGAN, Mgr.

**FRESH MEATS**  
FISH - and - POULTRY  
We Handle Only First-Class Nevada Beef  
**TONOPAH-GOLDFIELD MEAT MARKET**

**TONOPAH CLUB**  
OUR BAR WHISKEY  
DIPLOMAT  
BOURBON { MAJORS' SPECIAL } 9-Year-Old  
RYE - - - GUGENHEIM  
...All Popular Brands in Case Goods...  
Do not forget the Drawing for the Tailor Made Suit Every Saturday Night

**MINING MACHINERY & SUPPLIES**  
WE CARRY A LARGE STOCK OF HOISTS, CABLE, CARS, BUCKETS, ETC. GET OUR PRICES. WIRING SUPPLIES, FIXTURES AND LAMPS AT COST. TELEPHONE OUR OFFICE AND OUR REPRESENTATIVE WILL CALL.  
**THE NEVADA-CALIFORNIA POWER CO.**

**THE TONOPAH BANKING CORPORATION**  
CAPITAL FULLY PAID \$250,000  
Exchange bought and sold on all Cities of the World. We are prepared to furnish all accommodations to patrons which come within sound banking rules, and we solicit your business from this standpoint.  
**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.**  
George S. Nixon, President; F. M. Lee, Vice-President; Eugene Howell, Cashier; R. C. Moore, Assistant Cashier; H. C. Brougher, R. B. Govan, W. J. Harris.  
OUT OF TOWN ACCOUNTS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION.

**HEAT WITH GAS**  
THIS WINTER, WHY HAVE ASHES, COAL DUST AND COAL SMOKE ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE? WHY CARRY COAL AND ASHES? IT'S JUST AS CHEAP TO HEAT WITH GAS. ASK US FOR DETAILS.  
**NEVADA GAS COMPANY**  
Phone 1822 Summit & Brougher

**McLean and McSweeney**  
HAY, GRAIN AND FEED STUFFS  
"GOLD MEDAL" AND BAKER'S XXX FLOUR, CEREALS, ETC.  
"SONMAN'S LILL" BLACKSMITH COAL, GUARANTEED, SUGAR, SALT AND CANNED GOODS.  
82 Lower Main St. Phone 85

**BIG VARIETY SHOW**  
AT THE  
**BIG CASINO**  
ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY MONDAY NIGHT  
ADMISSION FREE  
The Famous Schlitz Beer on Draught --- Received by Carload Direct.

Call for our  
**SPECIALS**  
The new Needle and Club sizes  
1871 **GATO** 1871  
We have 21 different sizes of the Gato Cigar in stock from 5 cents to 25 cents.  
**Rotholtz Brothers**

**Mizpah Hotel**  
A Modern Hotel where very Reasonable Tariff Prevails. Hot and Cold Running Water in Each Room. Rooms with or without private baths, single or en suite.  
**COMMERCIAL RATES**  
**Walley Hot Springs**  
Genoa, Nevada. A first-class health and pleasure resort, open winter and summer. Hotel and cottage accommodations; table the best, and the baths are famous for their cures of Rheumatism, Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles.  
Our reserve is alive with ducks, Deer, grouse and mountain quail in the near by hills, also good trout fishing almost at our door. Rates \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50 per week, including baths.  
Fare \$2.85 via V. & T. Ry., Reno to Minden, where our stage meets train daily; fine six-mile drive to the Springs.  
M. L. HEWITT, Manager

**Tonopah Sewer and Drainage Company**  
ALL BILLS PAYABLE AT OFFICE  
Room 24  
Tonopah Block

## Bonanza Ads Bring Results

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**A. L. HUDGENS**  
DENTIST  
Phone 942; Residence, 13  
Office Hours: 8 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 10 evenings.  
Rooms 1-2-3, Tonopah Block  
TONOPAH, NEV.

**W. B. PITTMAN**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Practices in all the Courts of the State.  
OFFICE STATE BANK BUILDING, TONOPAH, NEVADA.

**CAMPBELL, METSON & BROWN**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
State Bank and Trust Co. Building, TONOPAH, NEVADA.

C. H. MCINTOSH H. K. COOKE  
**MCINTOSH & COOKE**  
ATTORNEYS  
Offices—Tonopah Bldg., Tonopah, Nev.  
NOTARY IN OFFICES

**KEY PITTMAN,**  
Attorney-at-Law,  
State Bank Building,  
Tonopah, Nevada.  
**STEVENS & VAN PELT,**  
Associates,  
Rawhide, Nevada.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

A PEEP INTO THE SHOW WINDOWS AT M'KIM'S STORE, THAT HAVE BEEN DRESSED BY PROFESSOR SNYDER, THE WORLD RENOWNED WINDOW DECORATOR, WILL READILY CONVINCE THE MOST ECONOMICAL SHOPPER THAT M'KIM'S STORE IS THE PLACE TO BUY GOODS FOR BOTH STAPLE AND HOLIDAY NEEDS.

## Special Reduced Prices on Ladies' Tailored Suits

A DOLLAR SPENT HERE WILL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO WIN THE LEATHER COVERED COUCH OR MORRIS CHAIR THAT IS TO BE GIVEN AWAY CHRISTMAS EVE.

All Our Lines are Unsurpassed as to Quality and Style  
OUR PRICES THE LOWEST

**H. A. McKIM**

## GOWNS

..At The Shop of Sweldom..

Our Elaborate Stock of Gowns Must be Sold  
Every Garment Marked at Cost  
We Give Orders for Christmas Presents

**CECILE MUNN**

## GOWNS

## GOWNS

## GOWNS